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The Honorable George Hawkins  
Director  
District of Columbia Department of the Environment  
51 N Street NE, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20002

Subject: Response to Information Request  
District of Columbia Department of the Environment  
Former Chevron Facility 122208  
5801 Riggs Road, Chillum, Maryland

Dear Director Hawkins:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information concerning the former Chevron Chillum, Maryland facility dated November 25, 2008, and received by Chevron on December 2, 2008.

For the reasons set forth in an earlier letter from Tearle W.T. Harlan (Oct.1, 2008), Chevron considers this request beyond the scope of DCDOE's statutory and regulatory authority. Nevertheless, in an effort to continue our cooperative relationship, Chevron will consider taking reasonable steps to assist the DC DOE as it reviews the matter, confident that the existing available data fully supports the remedial approach selected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) in its Final Decision and Response to Comments for the Chillum site.

The District of Columbia Department of the Environment (DOE) requests that Chevron provide copies of any and all results of groundwater samples it and/or its contractors, consultants, agents or employees have taken and/or are taking at or concerning Riggs Park, Washington, DC, in particular, the results showing the full suite of analytes (not just GRO analytes) evaluated for groundwater, using Test Method 8260, or any other comparable EPA Test Methods used to analyze groundwater samples at Riggs Park.

Chevron has previously submitted all results of groundwater samples taken at the site to the District of Columbia Department of Health (DCDOH) during the course of our approved submittals to USEPA. For your convenience, we are providing the attached CD containing an electronic version (in Excel format) of all groundwater analytical data maintained in our database. We are not providing a hard copy because printing the entire data set would generate 3200 pages of paper. As you are aware, Chevron provided the full suite of analytes in its last production of groundwater data as EPA only recently requested that Chevron produce this data. Thus, Chevron has already produced all results of groundwater samples it possesses showing the full suite of analytes.

Chevron also submits the attached drawings which show the location of the current and former underground storage tank basins. As previously explained, the former Chevron service station was not a hazardous waste generating or storage facility. As noted in Mr. Harlan's October 1, 2008 letter,

previously produced data confirms the absence of substances other than petroleum hydrocarbons at the site at the time Chevron ceased its operation.

The QA/QC procedures for this project were spelled out in the EPA approved Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). As we previously discussed, Chevron has submitted all QA/QC documentation as required by EPA and can be found either in the EPA submittals or the EPA project files.

Chevron considers this letter and attached information to be fully responsive to your November 25, 2008 Information Request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Bicky Corman, DOE General Counsel (w/o attachments)  
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